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APPLICANT: HOFFMANN - 3 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/593,863 GROUP: 2624  
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TITLE: IDENTIFICATION, VERIFICATION, AND RECOGNITION  
METHOD AND SYSTEM

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed September 22, 2006, and the Second Preliminary Amendment filed February 12, 2007, and preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 32 of this paper.